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In re Application of: Eric C. Steindorf) Group Art Unit: 3743
 Serial No: 10/743,260) Examiner: Nihir B. Patel
 Filed: December 22, 2003) Our Client ID: 22827
 Confirmation No: 4463) Our Account No: 04-1403
 Title: Face Mask Having Baffle Layer For Improved Fluid Resistance)

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RESPONSE

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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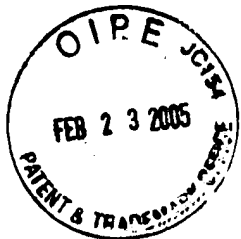
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

The present Response is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 in regards to the above-captioned application. Please enter the following Response: